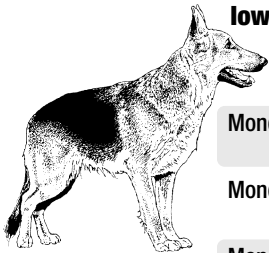


Protecting Your Dogs & Cats From RABIES Helps Keep You & Your Family Safe!

The Akron Health Department in cooperation with Pet Guards, Inc. is offering low cost rabies vaccination clinics for your dogs and cats.

Vaccinate your dog/cat at one of our three clinics:



Monday August 16, 2010
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Summit Lake Community Center
380 W. Crosier Street

Monday September 13, 2010
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Reservoir Park Community Center
1735 Hillside Terrace

Monday October 18, 2010
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Patterson Park Community Center
800 Patterson Avenue



Cost: \$5.00 for rabies vaccination per animal. Please call 330-375-2405 for additional information. Additional vaccinations for your pet will also be available at a reduced cost from Pet Guards, Inc.

www.ci.akron.oh.us/Health04/Environmental/rabies.htm



Help Prevent Rabies:

- Have pets vaccinated and keep them current on their rabies vaccination
- Do not pet, feed or adopt wildlife
- Teach children to avoid wild animals or unknown animals (strays or other people's pets)
- Keep your animals on your property. Pets that are allowed to roam are at higher risk for rabies exposure
- Keep wild animals out of your home by securing doors and windows, cap chimneys with screens, and close off any openings in porches, basements and attics
- Call your doctor if you have been the victim of a bite. Call your veterinarian if your pet fought with or received a bite from a wild animal
- Report all animal bites to your local health department
- Do not leave pet food outdoors
- Cover garbage cans



Donald L. Plusquellic
Mayor, City of Akron



"According to Ohio Administrative Code 1501:31-15-03, it is illegal to live trap, move and release raccoons. Persons dealing with a nuisance raccoon cannot relocate the animal. There are only two legal options for nuisance raccoons; euthanize or release on the same property where they were live trapped. Uninformed people who are relocating nuisance raccoons may be contributing to the spread of rabies".

For additional information please call 330-375-2405 or visit our website at:
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